

Sir

Boston December 11th 1776

The Council have received your Letter of the 10th Instant. They have not since the 7th Instant received any Intelligence with respect to the movement of the Enemies Ships at Rhode Island, excepting a Letter from Dartmouth a Town belong^{ing} to this State, which informs that the Enemy landed about Three Thousand Troops on the Morning of the 3rd Instant, near the Town of Newport in Rhode Island, but as we have not as yet received any Confirmation of this Report from Providence, the truth of it, is not fully credited. Inclosed you have a Copy of a Letter we have just received from General Schuyler, and the Resolution passed by the General Assembly of this State in consequence of it.

In the name of Council

I am with great respect

Sir

your Most Hum. Servant

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